

## ABSTRACT

A stapler (1) of the present invention includes a retaining part (3) having a staple pusher (11), a storing section (9) that stores a staple (20), and a receiving base (5) that has bents leg parts (23) after piercing the staple (2) pushed out by the staple pusher (11) through a sheet material to bind the sheet material (60) with the staple (20). The staple (20) includes left and right shoulder parts (21) against which the staple pusher (11) abuts, leg parts (23) extending substantially perpendicularly from the shoulder parts (21) and a pattern part (27) having an arbitrary shape and provided between the left and right shoulder parts (21). The pattern part (27) is inclined against the leg parts (23) and the storing section (9) is provided, on one side thereof, with a take-out opening (13) of the staple (20) that is large enough to allow the pattern part (27) to pass.